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Commission By—His Excellency SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, *Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

To—The Honourable GEORGE HIGINBOTHAM, *Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria* ; *the Honourable* SIR JAMES MACBAIN, *Knight, President of the Legislative Council of the said Colony* ; *the Honourable* PETER LALOR, *Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony* ; *the Honourable* SIR WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE, *Baronet, M. L. C.* ; *Colonel the Honourable* FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, *C. M. G., M. L. C., President of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce* ; *the Honourable* JAMES MUNRO, *M. L. A.* ; *the Honourable* WILLIAM MOUNTFORD KINSEY VALE ; JOSEPH BOSISTO, ESQ., *C. M. G., M. L. A.* ; ROBERT MURRAY SMITH, ESQ., *C. M. G.* ; WILLIAM CAIN, ESQ., *J. P., Mayor of the City of Melbourne* ; THOMAS HOULDEN THOMPSON, ESQ., *J. P., Mayor of the City of Ballaarat* ; PATRICK HAYES, ESQ., *J. P., Mayor of the City of Sandhurst* ; LAMBTON L. MOUNT, ESQ., *President of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures* ; WILLIAM TRENWITH, ESQ., *President of the Melbourne Trades Hall Council* ; JOHN BLYTH, ESQ., *J. P.* ; *and* HENRY BYRON MOORE, ESQ.

GREETING :

Whereas it is deemed advisable to hold an International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art, at Melbourne, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in commemoration of the centenary of the founding of the first Colony of Australia, to be called "The Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888 :" Know ye that by the power and authority vested in me by the Act numbered four hundred and twenty-two, I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, relying on your loyalty, integrity, learning and ability, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the said George Higinbotham, Sir James MacBain, Peter Lalor, Sir William John Clarke, Frederick Thomas Sargood, James Munro,

William Mountford Kinsey Vale, Joseph Bosisto, Robert Murray Smith, William Cain, Thomas Houlden Thompson, Patrick Hayes, Lambton L. Mount, William Trenwith, John Blyth, and Henry Byron Moore, to be Commissioners to take measures for the holding of such International Exhibition, and to carry out and superintend such Exhibition; and for the erecting, altering and maintaining of suitable grounds and buildings for the purposes of such Exhibition; you keeping the entire control and management thereof until otherwise determined, and for appointing and regulating the charges for admission to such buildings, premises, or grounds, or the rent or hire of any part thereof or otherwise, and the application of the proceeds towards the objects and the expenses of the said Exhibition; and for appointing the purposes of public enjoyment and entertainment for which such buildings, premises, and grounds, or any part thereof, may be used and applied; and for obtaining such exhibits as may, in your judgment, be necessary to illustrate the progress of industry and art elsewhere; and for securing the most effective display of all articles sent for public exhibition, their safe custody, their due return to their owners, or their disposal otherwise, as may be arranged; and for determining as to the nature, number, and value of the prizes to be awarded to the exhibitors and the impartial distribution thereof; and generally to do and execute all other matters and things whatsoever deemed necessary by you for the full accomplishment of the duties entrusted to you by this Commission: And further I do hereby with the advice aforesaid, constitute and appoint you the said George Higinbotham to be President, and you the said Sir James MacBain, Peter Lalor, Sir William John Clarke, and Frederick Thomas Sargood, to be the Vice-Presidents of the Commission: And do further constitute and appoint you the said Commissioners to be also the Executive Commissioners for the said Exhibition: And for your assistance in the due execution of this Commission I do hereby appoint George Theodore Adams Lavater, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Commission: And lastly, with the advice aforesaid, I do, by these presents, ordain that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until otherwise determined; and that you, the said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although your proceedings may not be continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

HENRY B. LOCH.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Chief Secretary.

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